

A. Introductory Comments

Based on the above amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated June 01, 2006. A request for a one month extension of time is also enclosed herewith, the large entity fee of \$120 should be charged to deposit account No. 502158. As a number of claims have been cancelled and none have been added, it is submitted that no claim fee is due.

Nevertheless, any fees due should also be charged to deposit account No. 502158

In the office action, Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 (first and second paragraphs). Claims 1-5, 7-16, 20-24, 27-40, and 44-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e), as anticipated by the patent to Abrams et al. U.S patent application publication number: 2002/0166117 A1. Claims 1-5, 7-16, 20-24, 27-40, and 44-48 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e), as anticipated by the patent to Lanzillo, JR. et. al. U.S patent application publication number: 2002/0032602 A1. Claims 1, 12, 20, and 30 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101, as being directed to a non-statutory subject matter.

In order to more clearly define, and distinctly claim the present invention from the prior art including that cited herein, claims 1, 2, 5-10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, 24, 28-34, 36, 37, 40, and 44-47 have been amended as set forth in the next section. Claims 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 27, 35, 38, 39 and 48 have been canceled without prejudice.